#### **EVANS & PARTNERS**

## **GLOBAL** DISSUPTION **FUND**

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To provide investors with capital growth over the long term through exposure to companies that will benefit from disruptive innovation.

### PORTFOLIO UPDATE

The Evans & Partners Global Disruption Fund returned 6.2% during February ahead of the MSCI World Index which was up 5.2%. Markets momentum was positive as sentiment surrounding the US/China trade conflict improved, the Fed continued to reiterate a "patient" approach and company results were generally solid.

The Fund's top contributors included Palo Alto Networks (+17%), Microsoft (+10%) and PayPal (+13%). Palo Alto Networks reported a strong December quarterly result driven by strong demand for its cybersecurity products. Software companies continue to deliver stand out results, reflected by movements in Fund holdings including Microsoft, Salesforce (+10%) and ServiceNow (+12%).

Negative contributors for the month included Amazon (-2.2%) and CSL (-0.5%) and Wirecard (-17%) – which attracted some negative press attention during the month. The Financial Times published several articles alleging financial irregularities within Wirecard's Asian operations. Wirecard management has disputed these allegations, however the position was exited due to increased uncertainty. Profits had previously been taken at higher prices, however the final position was exited at a gain of approximately 70% over the holding period.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER



Raymond Tong Portfolio Manager

NTA per unit \$2.02

Unit price \$1.97

Gross assets \$258.5 MILLION 12-month distribution yield 2.0%

Annualised performance since inception (25 July 2017)1 19.5%

### FUND PERFORMANCE

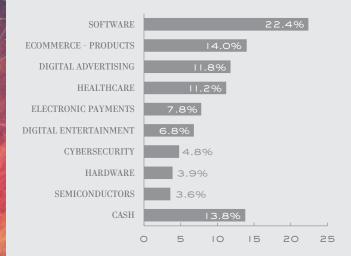
	1 MONTH	3 MONTH	6 MONTH	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	INCEPTION (PA)
Unit Price (%)	4.5%	9.7%	-10.2%	3.7%	-	-	15.4%
NTA (%)	6.2%	8.9%	-8.2%	9.0%	-	-	19.5%
NTA USD (%)	3.6%	5.7%	-9.4%	-0.3%	-	-	11.4%

## TOP IO PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Alibaba	ECOMMERCE - PRODUCTS		
Alphabet Inc	DIGITAL ADVERTISING		
Amazon.com Inc	ECOMMERCE - PRODUCTS		
Merck Co Inc	HEALTHCARE		
Microsoft Corp	SOFTWARE		

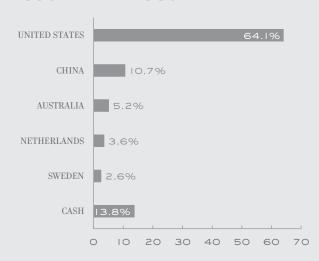
Palo Alto Networks Inc	CYBERSECURITY		
PayPal Holdings Inc	ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS		
Salesforce.com Inc	SOFTWARE		
ServiceNow	SOFTWARE		
Tencent Holdings Ltd	GAMING		

## SECTOR EXPOSURE



Source: Investment Manager, internal classification

### COUNTRY EXPOSURE



Source: Bloomberg, Country of Domicile

Notes: Data at 28 February 2019 unless stated. Numbers may not sum due to rounding. 1. All returns are total returns, inclusive of reinvested distributions. NTA returns are net of fees and costs. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Inception 25 July 2017.





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